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Minutes of Abolition Conventions, 1794-1829

THE *Minutes* of the successive sessions of the "American Convention for promoting the Abolition of Slavery and improving the Condition of the African Race" are rare. Apparently a complete set cannot be consulted in any one place ; the closest approach may be made at Providence, in the adjoining library buildings of the Rhode Island Historical Society and of Brown University, but the largest single collection appears to be that of the New York Historical Society. Miss Alice Dana Adams, of Radcliffe College, having made a careful search for these pamphlets in the course of investigations into the history of the anti-slavery movement, kindly contributes the results to this REVIEW in the following list, extending from 1794 to 1829. The letter A indicates the presence of a copy in the library of the Boston Athenaeum : B, in the Boston Public Library ; Br, in the library of Brown University ; C, in that of Cornell University ; Cl, in the Congregational Library at Boston ; Co, in the Library of Congress ; J, in the library of the Johns Hopkins University ; M, in that of the Massachusetts Historical Society ; N, in that of the New York Historical Society ; P, in that of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania ; R, in that of the Rhode Island Historical Society ; Ri, in that of the Library Company of Philadelphia, Ridgway Branch ; W, in that of the American Antiquarian Society, at Worcester ; Y, in that of Yale University.

First	Convention, 1794.	B., Br., Co., J., N., R., W., Y.
Second	" 1795.	B., M., N., R., W., Y.
Third	" 1796.	B., J., N., R., Y.
Fourth	" 1797.	B., J., N., R., Y.
Fifth	" 1798.	Br., J., N., W.
Sixth	" 1800.	Br., J., N.
Seventh	" 1801.	J., N., R.
Eighth	" 1803.	N.
Ninth	" 1804.	J., R., Y.
Tenth	" 1805.	B., N., R.
Eleventh	" 1806.	B., N., R.

Twelfth	“	1809. N., P., R., W.
Thirteenth	“	1812. Br., C., N., P., R.
Fourteenth	“	1815, adjourned to 1816. Br., N.
Fifteenth	“	1817. Br., Cl., P., R.
Fifteenth	“	1818, adjourned session. A., C., M., N., P., Ri.
Sixteenth	“	1819. Br., C., Cl., P., R., W.
Seventeenth	“	1821. Br., N., P.
Eighteenth	“	1823. B., Br., N., P., R.
Nineteenth	“	1825. B., Br., C., Co., J., R.
Nineteenth	“	1826, adjourned session. Br., P., R.
Twentieth	“	1827. Br., Co., J., P.
Twentieth	“	1828, adjourned session. B., C., J., N.
Twenty-first	“	1829. Co., N., R.

Miss Adams has also been seeking for a complete set of Benjamin Lundy's *Genius of Universal Emancipation*. A nearly complete set is in the Boston Public Library. It lacks the third and ninth volumes. The ninth, from September, 1828, to the end of that year, she has found in the Birney Collection at the Johns Hopkins University. The third, from June, 1823, to October, 1824, she has nowhere found. Miss Adams, whose address is 93 Hancock Street, Auburndale, Mass., would be greatly obliged for information as to where this volume may be found; and also for similar information respecting (1) a pamphlet against slavery by Dyer Burgess, published at Ripley, Ohio, in 1827; (2) *Dialogues on Slavery*, by James Gilliland, published at Ripley, Ohio, in 1820; and (3) a book entitled *Involuntary . . . Slavery Examined*, published at Paris, Kentucky, in 1815.